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PEPTIDE SEQUENCES SPECIFIC FOR THE HEPATIC STAGES OF *P. FALCIPARUM* BEARING EPITOPES CAPABLE OF STIMULATING THE T

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 15, 2007, Applicants re-submit the corrected section (the specification (marked up and clean copy), and the claims), which complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Please enter the following specification and claims: